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SUBJECT: THIRD COMMITTEE-SELF-DETERMINATION

1. IN CONTEXT OF GENERAL STATEMENT THIRD COMITE REFERRING TO
RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION, UK REP MADE FOLLOWING REMARKS WITH
REFERENCE TO BELIZE:

"THE INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE WAY IN WHICH THEY PER-
CEIVE THEM SHOULD ALSO BE PARAMOUNT, MADAME CHAIRMAN, IN THE
SITUATION FACING ONE BRITISH DEPENDENCY TODAY, WHOSE PEOPLE ARE
HELD BACK FROM LONGED-FOR INDEPENDENCE BY THE PERSISTENCE OF A
NEIGHBOR IN ASSERTING AN UNWARRANTED CLAIM OVER ITS TERRITORY.
AS MY AMBASSADOR SAID RECENTLY IN THE GENERAL DEBATE, THERE
ARE DELEGATIONS PRESENT WHO ARE FAMILIAR WITH THE PATTERN OF DE-
COLONISATION TO WHICH MY GOVERNMENT HAS ADHERED ELSEWHERE IN THE
WORLD. IN THE TERRITORY TO WHICH I AM PARTICULARLY REFERRING
TWELVE YEARS HAVE PASSED SINCE THE INTRODUCTION OF FULL INTERNAL
SELF-GOVERNMENT WHICH ITSELF WAS INTENDED TO BE NO MORE THAN A
TRANSITIONAL STATE BEFORE EARLY INDEPENDENCE AND THE FINAL RE-
ALISATION OF THEIR RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION."

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